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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Stiftung Alfred-Wegener-Institut fuer Polar- und Meeresforschung

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Entitled: METHOD OF DETERMINING THE SALT CONTENT OF LIQUID AND DEVICE FOR PRACTICING THE METHOD

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(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Erik R. Swanson  
Signature

May 19, 2009  
Date

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## ASSIGNMENT

IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

I, Klaus Ohm

being the sole inventor of a certain invention for a

### Method of Determining the Salt Content of a Liquid and Device for Practicing the Method

as fully set forth and described in the application executed by me on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of *October*, 2001, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor, being the owner of all right, title and interest in and to said application and in and to the invention described therein, free from all prior assignments, agreements, licenses, mortgages, or other encumbrances whatsoever, and having full right to convey the entire interest, both legal and equitable, herein assigned, do hereby sell, transfer, and set over unto

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all right, title and interest in and to the said application and in and to the said invention, in and for all countries.

AND I HEREBY covenant and agree that I will, at any time upon request, without further cost to me and without further compensation, execute and deliver any and all papers or instruments which may be necessary or desirable to secure to said assignee the full enjoyment of the right and properties herein conveyed and intended to be conveyed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this day of *Oct. 09*, 2001.

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